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Applicants: Edgardo Costa Maianti et al. Attorney Docket: DID1046US
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EXTRACORPOREAL CIRCULATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of two months (from September 6, 2006, to November 6, 2006) within which to respond to the Office Action dated June 6, 2006. Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-2312 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the fee for a two-month extension of time. If additional time is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore.

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It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this Petition.
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Respectfully submitted,

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